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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Brian F. Tack et al.

Serial No.: 09/642,744

Filed: August 18, 2000

For: ALPHA HELICAL PEPTIDES WITH
BROAD SPECTRUM ANTIMICROBIAL
ACTIVITY THAT ARE INSENSITIVE TO
SALT

Group Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: Unknown

Atty. Dkt. No.: IOWA:026US/SLH

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Steven L. Highlander

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY DATED JULY 23, 2001**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of four months to and including September 28, 2001 in which to respond to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated July 23, 2001.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$695.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee (\$695.00) for a four month extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,



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